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## THE LUCKY NUMBERS



### OUR ROOSTER CROWS LOUDLY FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE SAME.

The Free Distribution Drawing occurred at the Tabernacle, on Monday afternoon, Jan. 3. The following are the lucky numbers and the prizes:

- 8553—One \$50 Government Bond.
- 10147—One \$25 Cash Gift.
- 368—One \$15 Suit of Clothes.
- 1042—One \$25 Overcoat.
- 9498—One \$15 Youth's Suit.
- 1119—One \$15 Youth's Overcoat.
- 3067—One \$10 Boys' Suit.
- 2692—One \$40 Sewing Machine.
- 8210—One \$25 Cook Stove.
- 12142—One Haworth Check Rower.

The prizes are at our store, where they may be had at any time by the winners, and where the public generally is invited to call and purchase goods from our large and well-selected retail stock, consisting of

**CLOTHING**  
HATS, CAPS,  
Cents' Furnishing Goods, Etc.  
**J. R. RACE & CO.**

100-1000-10000

Korsmeyer & O'Neill,  
PLUMBERS, GAS

—AND—

**STEAM FITTERS**

And dealers in GAS FIXTURES, IRON, and

LEAD PIPE, IRON and BRASS FITTING of

all kinds.

**PUMPS,**

INKS, HOSE, BELTING, GLAZED SEWER

PIPES, etc.

We also keep on hand a large and well

selected stock of Breech and Muzzle-Loading

**SHOT GUNS,**

REVOLVERS,

And all kinds of

**Sportsmen's Goods.**

We buy CASH for CASH, we are enabled

to compete and goods in our line at Eastern

prices. GIVE US A CALL.

Prairie St., 2 Doors East of Postoffice.

**KORSMEYER & O'NEILL.**

100-1000-10000

Joseph Sutcliffe,

Commission Merchant

I will pay in CASH the highest price for

**WOOL, FEATHERS, APPLES, &c.**

STORE Under Gay & Carter's Insurance

Office Opera Block.

100-1000-10000

**NICHOLAS HOTEL.**

CHARLES LAUX, Proprietor,

1/2 mile south of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois

100-1000-10000

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of WILLIAM B. GLAZEBROOK, Deed

DEED NOTICE hereby given to all per-

sons having claims and demands against

the estate of William B. Glazebrook, deceased, to present the same for adjustment at a meeting to be held at the court house of

Macon county, to be held at the court house,

in the city of Decatur, on the 2nd Monday of

February, A. D. 1881, being the 1st day of said

Meeting, 10 A. M. A. D. 1881.

JAMES DE RYNG, Administrator.

Dec. 10, 1880.



Is made from a Simple Tropical Leaf of Tree Valerian, a PERTINACIOUS remedy for the disease that causes pains in the upper part of the body—for Torpid Liver—Hoarse Jaundice—Dizziness—Gravel—Malaria, &c. all difficulties of the Kidney, Liver and Bladder Urinary. For Family use—2 lbs. of the Medicine in small bottles. Price 25 cents. It cures all diseases of the organs that wash the blood, and hence is the best BLOOD Purifier. It is the only known remedy that cures Bright's Disease. For Diabetes, see Wm. Baker's Disease for Diabetes and Bright's Disease. Druggists by Druggists and Druggists at \$1.25 per bottle. Largest bottle in the market. T. H. WILSON & CO., Room 222, N. Y.

**JOHN CLARK, Jr. & CO'S**



**BEST SIX-CORD!**

—FOR—  
Machine or Hand Use.

**THOMAS RUSSELL & CO.**  
SOLE AGENTS.

—FOR SALE BY—  
Linn & Scruggs.

March 25, 1880—d&w

### The Secret of George Eliot's Love.

The life of George Eliot was itself a romance. Shrinking, it is said, from notoriety, her private career has been as much discussed as that of any woman in England. Information concerning her was not always accurate, and what the curious public could not determine in any other way it conjectured. Her fortune was strangely linked with that of a brilliant man of letters, with whom she lived as wife for many years, and to whom she was, notwithstanding rumors to the contrary, never married. When "Adam Bede" was published it attracted the attention of Mr. George Henry Lewes, who pronounced it to be a work of extraordinary genius. Thinking thus, he eagerly sought the personal acquaintance of the author, especially as he was told that she was a woman of well marked and peculiar, but attractive character. Failing in any other way to obtain an introduction, he took the step of writing to her and of offering her any literary assistance in his power. Her letter of thanks was followed by a correspondence, and the letters of Mr. Lewes, overcoming the reserve of George Eliot, she at last consented to an interview. Mr. Lewes was in a peculiar position. He was legally married. His wife a handsome but wayward woman, had some years before eloped with a lover. Under her protestations of repentance, he had forgiven her this offense, and had received her again as a wife. This was a condonation of her crime which, when afterward she eloped again, prevented him from obtaining a divorce from the bond of matrimony. He could not marry while his wife lived. Under these circumstances, the parties, after some consultation of friends, determined to dispense with the usual formalities of the church, and to join their fortunes under no other sanction than that of their common love. The novelist was always called after the union Mrs. Lewes. When the real Mrs. Lewes died it was thought that a legal union would be entered into, and there were rumors that it had been. These, however, were dissipated when George Eliot, as the executrix of Mr. Lewes, declared herself a "spinster," and affixed to her affidavits the name of "Marian Evans." The peculiarity of her social position is said to have increased her disinclination to mingle in general society. Her seclusion remained as persistent as ever, though she received a few of her own and her husband's friends.

Mr. Lewes died Nov. 30, 1878, and in May last Marian Evans, to the surprise, not to say the astonishment, of every one, was married by that name to Mr. John Walton Cross, a merchant in the city of London. He was many years younger than herself, and this is about all that is known of him.

The Friend of Delicate Ladies. Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure is the remedy that will cure the many diseases peculiar to women. Headaches, neuralgia, disordered nerves, weakness, mental shocks, and kindred ailments are effectually removed by its use.—The Mother's Magazine.

For sale by druggists.

Jan. 10—d&w

**Suitable for the Holidays.**

Handsome Silk Umbrellas, Portmoneys for ladies and gentlemen; Fancy Baskets, Satchels, ladies' and gent's Scarfs and Ties; Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Powels, Todies, Fine Blankets, Hosiery and Gloves.

Dec. 13—d&w

**Handy your shoe bills by buying of**

**Baker & Baker.**

d&w

**Grand Exhibition and Sale**

of the finest assortment of Holiday Goods in Illinois, now going on at Wingate's Decatur Lamp Store.

[Dec. 16—d&w]

**CUTTERS and sleighs for sale cheap, or**

will hire by the hour, all ready to hitch to.

V. H. PARKE, adjoining the tabernacle.

Dec. 27—d&w

**BUCKLENS ARNICA SALVE**

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetters, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of skin eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded.

Price, 25 cents per box.

Feb. 28—d&w

**NICKEL plated 7-Shooters at \$1.00, and**

other goods in proportion, at the new gun store, two doors east of postoffice.

Oct. 28—d&w

**THE celebrated Baker breech-loading**

shot gun; also a new line of muzzle loadings and ammunition for sale at bottom prices at KORSMEYER & O'NEILL's, two doors east of postoffice.

Oct. 28—d&w

**Go to Dr. A. J. Stone's south side**

City Park, for Mrs. Freeman's New

National Dyes. For brightness and dur-

ability of color they are unequalled.

Color 2 to 5 lbs., price 15 cents.

Feb. 28—d&w

**LINK & SCRUGGS.**

CHAMOIS-LINED SHOES at J. W. Baker's.

Nov. 27—d&w

**PATENT 'LA REINE's' corded cereals, a**

beautiful corset, superbly made, without

bones, in high favor with many, to

which we call the attention of the ladies.

Dec. 18—d&w

**LINK & SCRUGGS.**

MARSHAL'S PATENT.

W. G. CONVERSE, Clerk.

HARVEY PARSON, Attorney for Petitioner.

Dated at Springfield, Dec. 14, A. D. 1880

Dec. 14—d&w

**CHARLES R. EMERY, Trustee.**

Dec. 15, 1880—d&w

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Say those lovely decorated chairs and tea sets, at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW &

Last begin March 2d and Easter Sunday, April 12th.

A week from to-morrow, unless it is a hunch, Patsy Devine will be in the jail yard at Clinton.

Texas is more solid comfort up in one of Schoeder's Boheemian saloons than in any other 5 center in the state.

Tax irrepressible tax collector soon be abroad in the land. Recruit kindly and hearken promptly to calls to "pay up."

Good as gold—those 1 M apples, received by Young Bros. yesterday. They have an inexhaustable supply.

D. H. HAILMAN has received a case of fine Michigan apples.

INTERESTING religious services in progress at the Baptist church to-night.

The smallest county in the state, Putnam, on the Illinois river bed, Saline. Its population is but 5,555, on the Ohio river, comes next, 6,364, and little Calhoun only 5,471.

The regular meeting of the America Hook & Ladder Co., N.Y., will be held to-morrow evening, when will be elected. All members requested to be present.

Andy Hitz has a fine lot of fresh annas, delicious oranges, and California peaches.

All friends of the society are cordially invited to attend the Universalist Convention to be given this evening in the residence of Mr. Luke Bonestell, east corner of West Eldorado and Ward streets, to early.

PETRAULICK has a full supply of seasonal vegetables.

NOTICE of general importance done in the circuit court this forenoon. The case of the People vs. Wm. Bell, still occupying the attention of the court and jury. The opening argument was made by D. L. Egger, this forenoon.

The largest, cheapest and best assortment of Comets can at all times be had at Lima & Scruggs. See bill.

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For pure drugs and medicines call at Walters & Tyler's.

Moore CARMON, who was incarcerated in the county jail for training goods under false pretenses, appeared before Justice Peake for a hearing. No one appearing against her she was discharged from custody. She has left the city.

A large lot of Hassocks and Ottos will be cleaned out on our cheap rates at greatly reduced prices.

Jan 6—d&w

LIMA & SCRUGGS

MATTHEW ARNOLD, the young woman who was arrested here by G. Hewes on a telegram, for steel whisk and \$20 in cash from Nelson cent, a man of color, at 12th and Main, has a hearing at that place. Nelson released and Matilda was released from custody.

Prof. Glancey and Parrot out for by Ashby & Andrews

You can save money in buying Christmas presents in the jewelry store of J. L. Kugler, No. 30 Merchant street, Dec. 20—d&w

Don't ruin your health and make yourself disagreeable to other people by continual coughing. A 25 or 30 cent bottle of Dr. Match's Lung Syrup will do the trick.

Day after wood and the Queen at McClelland's coal yard

GRASSHOPPER at less than cost at A. & Andrews'

Miss J. B. Wilson, LIMA, Ohio, I have worn an Improved Excelsior Pad, and received more relief from all remedies I have ever tried. I cheerfully recommend it to all suffering.

See advertisement

4—d&w

Mr. W. W. Tamm, LIMA, Ohio, says I have worn an Improved Excelsior Kidney Pad about three weeks, have received great relief from pain in the back—see advertisement

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Don't fail to look at, examine our Cloaks, Dalmans and Cigars, are in style and quality second to none. We have too many, so we will sell them at a discount.

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The Blood of the Bortex stretches the soul of Decatur. Not time and labor, but in some instances their possessions as well as that of others have been sacrificed to the benefit.

Scheme of "giving goods away" of selling them at prices below cost to manufacturers. Catcher & Company, to repair to Hedges, Bunker & Williams.

Thousands Testify to its Virtues.

YOU CAN BE RELIEVED AND CURED.

Don't despair until you have tried this Sensible, Easily Applied and RADICALLY EFFECTIVE Remedy.

Send for Dr. D. S. Williams, or send by mail, on receipt of price, \$2.00.

Address

This is the Original and General Kidney Pad. THREE MILLION SOLD.

WILLIAMS BLOCK, WILLIAMS BLOCK, WILLIAMS BLOCK, WILLIAMS BLOCK,

DETROIT, Mich.

4—d&w

The good of the people, or rather, no preference of doing so; for when the user asks them to buy, they receive a smile, and when their tricks are exposed, set up a howl of persecution, the same their predecessors have done. Now, I & Scruggs simply intend to expose knavery, in order that the people

can see the difference between a real pretended mark down. We have seen printed notices of crowded stores great numbers, but the crowd generally listed of idle salesmen and the real

by the door.

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CARPETS and wall paper, at lowest prices.

LIMA & SCRUGGS

Dec. 13—d&w

# GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

OF

## CLOAKS,

### DOLMANS, Etc.

We have about 200 CLOAKS and DOLMANS that we to-day reduce to manufacturers' cost rather than to carry over.

We also reduce our entire stock of NUBIAS, HOODS, KNIT JACKETS and ULSTERS, KNIT SCARFS for boys and men TO COST.

As our original price for the above goods was about as low as windy advertisers bought them, you will get some excellent bargains by purchasing of us.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

Jan. 6, 1881—d&w

## CHEAP BOOKS

### LOOK AT OUR PRICES:

Chambers' Cyclopaedia, 15 Vols.,	57	The Koran of Mohammed, . . . . .	57
Gibbon's Rome, 5 Vols.,	27	Milton's Complete Works, . . . . .	47
Macaulay's History of England, 1 Vols.,	16	Shakespeare's Complete Works, . . . . .	16
Macaulay's Essays, . . . . .	21	Works of Dante, . . . . .	16
" " Life and Letters, . . . . .	6	" " Virgil, . . . . .	16
Acme Library of Standard Biography, . . . . .	7	Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, . . . . .	16
" " Modern Classics, . . . . .	47	Arabian Nights, . . . . .	16
Don Quixote, . . . . .	52	Robinson Crusoe, . . . . .	16
Ezop's Fables, . . . . .	47	Mrs. Hemans' Poetical Works, . . . . .	16
American Patriotism, . . . . .	58	Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, . . . . .	9.00
Gedike's Life and Words of Christ, . . . . .	59	Standard Poets, handsomely bound, per volume, . . . . .	15

## Autograph and Photograph Albums AND Bibles

In almost Endless Variety, and at prices lower than ever. Call and examine.

J. M. STOOKEY & CO.

Nov. 12, 1880—d&w

## HOLIDAY GOODS!

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.,

The old and reliable jewelers of the city, have the largest and most complete assortment of

## GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES!

## RICH SILVERWARE,

### FINE JEWELRY,

### FANCY GOODS,

Ever shown in Decatur. Their stock is very complete and embraces all the Novelties in their line. You will find their prices lower than any other firm in the city. All goods purchased at this House will be

### Engraved Free of Charge.

Do not fail to see this stock before you buy anything in that line.

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## CITY DEPARTMENT.

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PRET Glasses and Parlor suits for sale by Ashby &amp; Andress. 14-d&amp;wif

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Dec. 29-d&amp;wif

Don't ruin your health and make yourself disagreeable to other people by your continual coughing. A 25 or 50 cent bottle of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup will cure you. jnd-wif

DRY STORE wood and Oil Quoits 11 coal at McClelland's coal yard. 12-28dt

GLASSWARE at less than cost at Ashby &amp; Andress'. 4dt

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1-18dt CALIF. STORE.

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6-24dt

Notice. Rev. T. T. Kendrik will deliver a discourse at the opera house next Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock on "Prejudice," and answer the Belleville dispatch. All are welcome; seats free; no collection; good music. Bring your gospel songs. 6-24dt

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**Grand Master Ticknor.**  
There were an unusually large number of Odd Fellows in Decatur this forenoon. They came from Maroa, Sullivan, Blue Mound, and various other towns in this and adjoining counties, and all assembled at the elegantly furnished temple of Decatur Lodge No. 65, I. O. O. F., in the McNabb building, on the west side of the old square. The occasion for such a large gathering of city and country members of the triple link order was the rare visitation of Hon. J. B. Ticknor, of Rockford, the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, who came here for the purpose of instructing members in the new work of the order, embracing five degrees of Odd Fellowship. The session continued from 9 until 12 o'clock. Mr. Ticknor is one of the brightest and most eminent Odd Fellows in America, and for two years was Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of the World. He will take his departure this afternoon for Bloomington where he will give instruction this evening, and to-morrow he will visit Mendota. While here he was an honored guest of Decatur Lodge at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

**Macon County Fair Board.**

A called meeting of the board of directors of the Macon County Agricultural Board was held at the county treasurer's office in this city, this forenoon, at ten o'clock. Those present were President J. G. Willard, of Harrington; Secretary M. B. Thomas, Decatur; V. Barber, Hickory; J. H. Alexander, Whitmore; Benj. Dill, Decatur; J. Y. Braden, Hickory; and J. R. Miller, Decatur. Ex-President Miller occupied the chair at the commencement of the session, and at the close President-elect Willard presided. The reports of the several committees were received, and the committee were discharged. Treasurer J. H. Miller made his annual report. It showed the receipts during the year 1880 to have been \$2817.77; disbursements, \$2,810, leaving a small balance in the treasury. The question of permanently locating the place of holding the Illinois state fair was discussed at length. On motion of M. B. Thomas a committee consisting of President Willard, V. Barber, M. B. Thomas on behalf of the board, and J. H. Pickrell, J. R. Race and J. R. Miller, on behalf of the citizens of the city and county, were appointed to look after the interests of Macon county in regard to the permanent location of the state fair at Decatur. Secretary Thomas made a verbal statement of the condition of the board, which showed it to be in a prosperous condition financially and otherwise, and above the average of county boards in this and other states.

My reference to a notice in another column it will be observed that Dr. J. M. Gregory, late regent of the Illinois Industrial University, will deliver one of his finest lectures at the Baptist church in this city, on Thursday evening, Jan. 13th. His subject will be, "The World Our School Room; or, Education the Work of a Lifetime." This lecture will certainly be a rich intellectual treat, as Dr. Gregory is one of the most intelligent, truly eloquent and entertaining speakers in the lecture field. He needs no further words of commendation from us, as he is well-known to many in this community.

The original and only Billy Arlington's troupe of minstrels will appear and make bushels of fun at the opera house next Tuesday night. Billy is a born comedian, and it is just as natural for him to bubble and run over with side-splitting jokes and merriment as it is for the small boy to slide down a cellar door or go "skeetin'." The company includes 20 first-class artists. Secure your seats at Curtis & Co.'s Popular prices.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Major F. L. Hays departed for the west yesterday afternoon.

Justice Curtis came down town this forenoon on a sled, Frank pulling and Joe pushing. It was a quick trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Haworth reached home on the noon train to-day from their California trip.

Dr. J. T. B. Stapp is thought to be out of immediate danger; Mrs. Judge Greer's condition still remains encouraging, and Freddie Abbott's condition is unchanged.

George S. Evans, lately a member of the Decatur typographical force, has migrated to Sullivan, where he is now the job artist in the Journal office.

The four bold hunters, W. W. Cole, Bill Scudder, Edward Priest and James Prestley, started out rabbit hunting this afternoon in Scudder's four-seated sleigh, drawn by two fiery steeds. Each had a shot-gun.

Theo Coleman, of Haworth &amp; Sons' check tower establishment, and Miss Linnie Goode, of Oceans, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Hatch, of Champaign, arrived in the city last evening. They are the guests of Mrs. M. K. Hart, on East Wood street. They will leave for home to-morrow night.

J. A. Krebs, late of Danville, has finally decided to locate his business in Decatur. He has leased the second floor of the building formerly occupied by Linn &amp; Scruggs, and will soon open a complete fashionable dressmaking and trimming establishment.

Rev. A. Semple, formerly of the Decatur circuit, later stationed at Clinton, now pastor of the Methodist church at Hillsboro, this state, is in the city calling upon his old friends. He gave us a call yesterday and renewed his subscription for the Weekly Harvester.

W. H. Jenkle, well-known in this city, now in the restaurant business at Elgin, this year adopted an entirely original method of remembering several of his many Decatur friends. He expressed each of them a "Happy New Year" box of choice candies. Our box got here O. K. William. Thanks.

The Blood of the Martyrs drenches the soil of Decatur. Not only time and labor, but in some instances all their possessions, as well as that of others, have been sacrificed in the benevolent scheme of "giving goods away" or of selling them at prices ruinous to even manufacturers. Catchem &amp; Cheatem, Bragg, Bluster &amp; Blow, do not propose that they shall be exceptions to these grand enterprises; so they too are willing to offer themselves a sacrifice to the good of the people, or rather, make a pretense of doing so; for when the unwary ask of them bread they receive a stone, and when their trickery is exposed they set up a howl of persecution, the same as their predecessors have done. Now, Linn &amp; Scruggs simply intend to expose such knavery, in order that the people may learn the difference between a real and pretended mark down. We have often seen printed notices of crowded stores and great rushes, but the crowd generally consisted of idle salesmen, and the rush was by the door.

6-24dt

Attention, Drum Corps.

There will be a special meeting for drill Friday evening, Jan. 7.

WILL S. CONANT.

No More Nauseous Drugs. For numerous drugs no name there will be no name, and no pretense. Dispensing chemists, druggists, apothecaries, To view things with which they may dispense But when drapetopia assails them's time to try, Spring Blossom's virtue as a remedy.

Price, 50cts.; trial bottles, 10c. Jun 1-24dt

Over 155,000 Howes Scales sold. Borden, Selleck & Co., agents, Chicago, Ill. Sepulchre

Nov. 27-dif

## Grand Master Ticknor.

**Letter from Rev. G. W. Miller.**  
**EDDITORS REPUBLICAN:** Please say to our many friends in Decatur that the Commercial, of this city, made a great mistake when it reported Mrs. Miller quite ill with neuralgia, as we are all in usual health. The churches and temperance societies of Danville have united in a grand union for the promotion of the cause of temperance. We hold our first union service at the North street M. E. Church on Friday evening of this week. Addresses will be made by each of the pastors, and a grand rally of all the temperance forces is expected. The churches are holding a union service each afternoon during this, the week of prayer. The Baptist church has employed an Evangelist from St. Louis and expect to continue extra meetings for a few weeks at least. What the other churches have concluded to do remains to be seen. Already thirty persons have been added to the membership of Kimber M. E. church, which has not only strengthened the church numerically but also financially and spiritually, for which, of course, we are all truly grateful. Our honored fellow-townsmen, Mr. J. G. Cannon spent the holidays with us, but has already returned to his work at Washington. Many of our best families kept open house on New Year's day, and many of our business men made the "rounds." While so many of our neighboring cities have been enjoying the "luxury" of a coal famine, our rich coal fields have given us an abundant supply and plenty to spare. The REPUBLICAN comes to us every day and we gladly hail its coming as that of an old and tried friend; it comes bringing its bright memories of the past, which shall grow fresher and fresher as the years go by. Very Truly, Danville, Jan. 5. G. W. MILLER.

**Death of Mr. R. M. Stoner.**

Died in this city, at the residence of his brother, on Saturday, Jan. 6, 1881, BENJAMIN M. STONER, aged 40 years.

The deceased was born near Mt. Sterling, Brown county, Ill., in 1841. At the age of 21 years he went to California, and finally settled at Winnemucca, Nevada, where he engaged extensively in the stock business. He amassed considerable property during his 22 years' residence at Winnemucca. Among his possessions there at the time of his death were over 300 head of fine cattle and several valuable brick store buildings. He was always an energetic, pliable business man, but he became a victim of that fell destroyer of human life, consumption, of which disease he died. For the past three weeks the deceased has been under the watchful care of his brother, Dr. A. J. Stoner, in this city. He also leaves two other brothers — Dr. E. R. Stoner, of Griggsville, Ill., and Mr. Douglas Stoner, merchant at Burnside, Hancock co., Ill.; also a sister, Mrs. Dr. Breedon, of Summons, Fulton county, Ill., all of whom are here, together with other relatives. He was unmarried.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Dr. A. J. Stoner, corner of North Franklin and North streets, to-morrow (Friday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Rev. D. P. Bunn will conduct the exercises. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

**Soldier To-Night.**

Below we give the programme of dances that will be observed at the party to be given by Prof. Leonard, at Guards Armory to-night. Grand march at 8 o'clock.

1. Spanish Dance. 2. Quadrille. 3. Waltz. 4. Lanciers. 5. Schottische. 6. Prince Imperial. 7. Quadrille Walk Around. 8. Waltz Lanciers. 9. Quadrille Surprise. 10. Prairie Queen. 11. Racquette. 12. Waltz Home.

**Change of Name.**

By this morning's paper it may be seen that the troubled firm of Bragg, Bluster & Blow, while they possess other notable qualities seem also to be *kleptomaniacs*, we believe, that is the word, as they have appropriated the thunder of others to hide their unenviable reputation. "ONE DOLLAR will buy a good pair of *bed blankets*" they say. We have heard of these blankets, and if the sticks were taken out of them they might do for horse covers, or if there were any wool in them it might be PICKED OUT and something useful made of it. And if LANS are cheap enough, a purchaser of one of those "good, heavy winter cloaks at \$1.00," might get some one to HOLD IT TOGETHER while wearing it.

The mention of these extraordinary bargains by Catchem & Cheatem recalls one of the many offered by Bragg, Bluster & Blow, when Catchem or Cheatem, we don't know which, was the *roaring lion* of the concern, when, after enumerating a stock of goods that would have overshadowed that of A. T. Stewart & Co., (although nothing *hardly* but the *tag end* of a retail stock from another near town), they named specifically ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY THOUSAND pairs of *kid gloves* at 40¢, a pair, and qualified this by saying, "WELL worth one dollar a pair," when in fact their whole stock did not amount to one-tenth part of what they claimed to have had invested in kid gloves alone. When Linn & Scruggs advertised goods at a low price the people are sure of getting them. But it is plain to be seen that when Bragg, Bluster & Blow, or their successors, Catchem and Cheatem, prostitute the papers to their base uses, the people do not know whether they are going to get *ERBS*, *FISH* or *FOWL*—the supposition, however, would be *ERBS*.

Hundreds of People throughout Decatur are exposing our very low prices, and even some of the business houses have been kindly advertising for us, all of which helps to swell our sales and increase the popularity of our GREAT MARK DOWN SALE, enabling us to offer still further reductions in prices of cloaks, &c. Good cloaks at \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.25 up to \$2.50; the cloth alone in these garments is worth more money.

**Respectfully,****J. W. TYLER.**

Decatur, Jan. 4, 1881-d&amp;wif

**MARRIED.**

At Oceans, on Sunday, Dec. 20, 1880, MR. JOHN BENNETT and MISS MAGGIE BURGESS.

**THE MARKETS.**

Following were the noon closing quotations at McWhorter & Rollins' "board of trade" to-day:

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Wheat—98½ c. Jan.; 97½ c. Feb.; 98½ c. March. Corn—30½ c. Jan.; 30½ c. Feb.; 120 May. Oats—30 c. Jan.; 30 c. Feb.; 33½ May.

TOKYO, Jan. 6.—Wheat—\$1.02½; cash; \$1.06 Feb.; \$1.09 April; \$1.10½ May. Corn—44½ c. Jan.

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All goods are marked in plain figures of our former regular prices, and from these the 20 per cent is deducted, in order to reduce stock, except on Muslins, Prints and Cotton Flannels,

## AT THEODORE A. GEHRMANN'S, 10 MERCHANT STREET.



The Great Through Car Route to

**Missouri,**

**Kansas,**

**Nebraska,**

**Iowa.**

NO CHANGE OF CARS FROM

**POLKEDO** or **10**

St. Louis, Kansas City, Hannibal, St. Joseph, Quincy and Atchison.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 10, 1880.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R.R.

DECATUR STATION, Jan. 21, 1880.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GODFREY 6:30 a.m.

Accommodation, 7:30 a.m.

Freight, 8:30 a.m.

J. F. KELLY, Super. Chicago.

J. F. TUCKER, Major Transportation, Chicago.

C. G. JUDDSON, Agent, Decatur.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

ALBERT T. SUMMERS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

—AND—

NOTARY PUBLIC.

OFFICE ON SOUTH Water street, first door

of the Court House, with Ira C. Burris,

Justice of the Peace.

15 Prompt attention given to collections.

GEORGE H. SHIRLEY, Blue Mound, Ill.

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Prompt attention given to all kinds of collections.

Money to loan on real estate.

May 6, 1879—d&wtf

BUNN & BONN.

A. Brower Bunn and John B. Bunn

Attorneys and Counselors-at-Law

AND CHANCERY.

Office on East Main street, over J. Millikin

& Co.'s Bank, Decatur, Ill.

Jan. 15, 1879—d&wtf

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going West, 10:30 a.m.

Going East, 7:30 p.m.

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Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, Oct. 18th, 1880, trains

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